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In response to the Office Action dated 10 April 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Effective December 29. 1999 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN **SMALL ENTITY** (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE [OR NUMBER EXTRA FOR NUMBER FILED FEE RATE FEE RATE 690.00 345.00 **BASIC FEE** OR minus 20= **TOTAL CLAIMS** X\$18= X\$ 9= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X78= X39= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +260= +130= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL **TOTAL** OR OTHER THAN CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 2) (Column 3) Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT REMAINING ⋖ RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AMENDMENT** AFTER FEE FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR X\$18= XS 9= Total Minus OR Minus Independent X78= X39= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +260= +130= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE ove (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT œ REMAINING TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE **PREVIOUSLY AFTER FXTRA AMENDMENT** FEE FEE **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR Minus XS 9= X\$18= Total OR Minus Independent X78= X39= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +260= +130= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column_1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT O REMAINING RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **AFTER PREVIOUSLY** EXTRA **AMENDMENT** FEE PAID FOR FEE AMENDMENT Minus X\$18= Total X\$ 9= OR Minus Independent X78= X39= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +260= +130= OR * if the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." ADDIT FEE ADDIT, FEE ""If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3" The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1

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